

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4781**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 22, 2006.

The committee on Labor and Workforce Development, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3782) of J. James Marzilli, Jr. and others relative to indexing the minimum wage, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4781) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL J. RODRIGUES.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Six.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 151 of the Massachusetts  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking the figure “\$6.75” and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following figure:— \$7.25.

1     SECTION 2. Said Section 1 of said chapter 151 is hereby fur-  
2 ther amended by striking the words “A wage of less than \$7.25  
3 per hour” and inserting in place thereof the following:— A wage  
4 of less than \$7.75 per hour.

1     SECTION 3. Section 7 of said chapter 151 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out, in the third paragraph, clause (1) and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following:— (1) 50 percent of the wage in effect  
4 under section 1.

1     SECTION 4. Sections 1 and 3 of this act shall take effect on  
2 January 1, 2007.

1     SECTION 5. Section 2 of this act shall take effect on January 1,  
2 2008.